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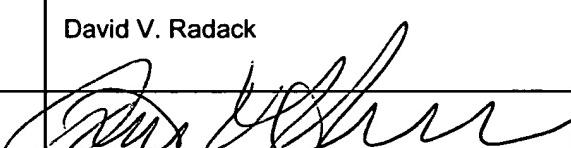
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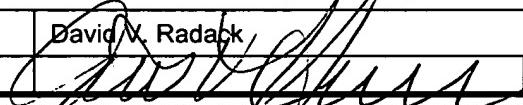
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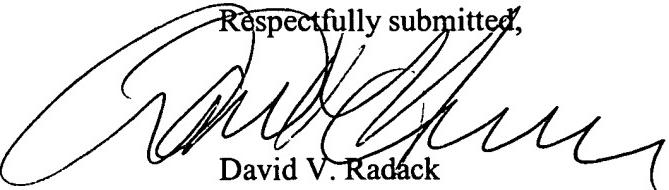
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It is respectfully submitted that the present invention, as defined by the claims in the above-identified Application, is patentable over the above disclosures. No other representation of any nature is made or intended by this citation.

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